The Kerald and News

HISTORY OF EDGEFIELD

A Review of the Book by Prof. R. Means Davis as Published in the Baltimore American

History of Edgefield County-By John A. Chapman. (9x51, pp. 521 Maps.) Elbert H. Aull, Newberry, S. C.

Edgefield County, South Carolina, lies on the Savannah river, and before its proportions were curtailed bordered on that part of Georgia em bracing the city of Augusta. Its history forms a large part of the history of the State. Since the first settlement its people have been noted for their independence and fearlessness, sometimes degenerating into recklessness. Edgefield was long considered the Galway of South Carolina, but is now one of the most peaceful sections of the State. Being on the border land between the low and the up country, this region was un til 1753 a portion of the hunting ground of the powerful Cherokees, although in 1730 Fort Moore, on the Savannah, was erected as a trading post and a frontier defense of civilization. During the Revelution this territory was the scene of fierce con flict between Whig and Tory. It formed a part of the old Ninety-Sixth district, in which after peace was restored were found 1,400 widows and orphans, living protests against frati cide strife. Edgefield has been the birthplace or home of many men distinguished in State and national his tory. William Butler, a noted Whig partisan, defeated Robert Goodloe Harper for Congress in 1800, and served several terms, voluntarily re tiring in favor of the rising states man John C. Calhoun, to whom be said: "You can debate with John Randolph; I cannot." He was the progenitor of Gov. Pierce M. Butler, who fell at the head of the Palmetto Regiment in Mexico; of Judge and Senator A. P. Butler, the attack on whom in his absence by Charles Sum ner led to the assault on the latter by Preston S. Brooks, a relative, who also came from Edgefield. Former Senator M. C. Butler is from the same family. Among other citizens of Edgefield were George McDuffie, the fiery free trade leader of nullifi cation; F. W. Pickens and M. L. Bonham. Congressmen and war generals; Chancellor Wardlaw, author of the ordinance of secession; James H. Hammond, Louis T. Wigfall, of Texas; Travis and Bonham,

Mr. Chapman, the author, is a na tive of Edgefield. Born in 1817, his personal reminiscences cover a period of fourscore years, and he has dili gently collated all published history and much valuable tradition relating to the county. His volume of more than 500 pages abounds in local in cident and anecdote, interspersed plenteously with biagraphies written in a pleasant style. The work is somewhat loosely put together and lacks an index. It is, therefore, faulty as a book of reference, but is a pleasant companion for one who wishes to while away a leisure bour Its value consists in the original material, which is now for the first time preserved for the tuture. There are many general histories, but the life and genius of the people are to be found only in local annals portraying their homely ways and thoughts. While intended for local demand, this work will be of value to the general reader who wishes to obtain a closer insight into a people that has played a prominent part in making a stylish toque suitable for the season. the peculiar history of South Carolina. The volume is well printed on good paper and is attractively and strongly bound.

heroes of the Alamo; Gen. James

Longstreet and Senator Benjamin R.

Tillman. Many others were promi

nent in many walks in life.

R. Means Davis. South Carolina College.

AFTER WATER POWERS.

A Chicago Eugineer Now in the South

The secretary of state has received a letter from Charles H Howe, con- ed. The fiction of this number con

your parts." printed matter available to send to for the Recitationist," "Toilet Table such inquirers, and he suggests that Chat," "Etiquette Hints," points on those in touch with the important Dressmaking," "In Motherland," undeveloped powers write to Mr. and "The Kitchen Kingdom" are Howe at Gainesville, Ga.

MARRYING ON 86 A WEEK

ject-"How Much Should a Man Earn Before He Can Marry.'

(From the Boston Post.)

The New York clergyman who advised one of his parishioners not to marry on \$6 a week has aroused a storm of criticism as well as raising again the question as to how much a m: n should earn before he can marry.

Father McCarren, rector of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Brooklyn, does not believe that a young man who makes only \$6 a week should get married, and as a result of the advice that he gave her on the subject Miss Louise Sweet, one of his parishioners, broke her

Miss Sweet was engaged to a sty- tialist. ish young man, who told her he was from Boston. He said his family | To those who can't pay more..\$1.00 was wealthy, although he admitted that his own income was only \$6 a week. Miss sweet went to her pastor for advice and he did not think t advisable to perform the ceremony. Acting upon his advice she broke her engagement.

In speaking of the case the priest said: "Six dollars a week is entirely insufficient to support a wife. Many a young woman is deceived in that way. Miss Sweet would have regretted taking the step for all the to its population than any other days of her life, but too late to rem edy it."

The position of the New York priest has aroused considerable comment among Boston clergymen and the subject to a Post reporter.

tine's Church, South Boston, says that it all depends on the woman whether or not a man should marry

"A saving wife, you know, can women make three," he said.

The Rev. William Browigg, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, when asked if he thought it practicable for a man to wed on such a small salary, said:

"No, of course not. It might in some cases be justified, but very seldom. Still, it would depend entirely the Pineville section want a magis on the parties converned "

Day Church, said he knew a great it. many married couples who lived on less than \$10 a week and were very

"Why," he said, "poor people want to marry the same as rich people, and besides there might be a thou sand things to depend on besides the actual salary. Perhaps a couple might live in the country; if so, \$6 goes a long way; or perhaps if he lives in the city his wife may be earning, too. Oh, yes, I think a great

St. Gregory's Church, said: "Do I think a man ought to marry on less than \$10 a week? Well, that all depends on circumstances and very much on the woman. If she is a good manager she can make the \$6 look like double that amount.' "But," added the clergyman, " don't know many people who live on that amount, and I think it would be a very poor sort of a man who would ask a girl to marry him on that sal-

Pr. ss Notice for September Designer.

The advance styles for autumn are presented most attractively in The Designer for September. Of great practical value is an article "School Array" for the boys and girls, and in the m llinery pages are given full directions for making Especially interesting among the literary features is the initial appearance of "What Women are Doing," under the editorship of the feminine readers of The Designer. "Indain Lace Work," by Jane W. Guthrie' "Simple Trestment of Mantels," by Mary Kilsyth, and "The Little Lady's Toilet," by Dr. Sarah A Frenchbattle, are contributions of great merit, all handsomely illustratsulting and mining engineer of W. sists of "The Effacement of Susan 95th Place, Chicago, who is now in Ross," by Celia E. Shute: "The Gainesville, Ga., asking for full in. Little Dark Room," by Harriet formation about South Carolina's Caryl Cox, and the continuation of available water powers particularly "The Apology of Ayliffe," by Ellen these "of the first magnitude." He Olney Kirk. "Crocheted Table says: "It may be of future interest Mats," by Kate P. Daniel, furnishes and the means of bringing capital to suggestions for the employment of idle hours. The regular department | Ga., the principal city of Floyd The secretary of state has no of "Notes of New Books," "Selections County, during the month of June,

practical, valuable and timely.

Wheels in Bis Head The following is from the Columbia correspondence of the News and

Squire Bailes, who lives on the border line between the two Carolinas, advertises himself as a "profes sional nuptialist," whatever that may be, and now he wants to be a magis rate over on the South Carolina side. He gets out unique advertising mat ter, and here is one of his business cards sent Gov. McSweeney:

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vertising scheme that has ever been gotten out. The squire certainly seems to be a record breaker. But the chief point is that the people in trate and want Gov. McSweeney to Dr. George L Perin, of the Every appoint Bailes. There is no law for

The letter from the "professional nuptialist" reads as follows:

Pineville, N. C., Aug. 4, 1902. To the Governor of South Carolina -Greeting: Whereas we have a new lection precinct in this upper corner of Fort Mill township, for the con venience of everybody, being six and one half miles from Fort Mills and out of the way. We want to know if we are not entitled to a magistrate or justice of the peace at this new premany people are happily married on cinct. If we want it and need it as badly as we do. We have already The Rev. W. H. Fitzpatrick, of last year petitioned the legislature, and right here let me ask, is that the right and proper thing to do? Can't you appoint a man recommended for the office or allow us to run such a man at our box or boxes at this term of election? He, I know, would put up with a small salary. My name was given more than once and I know I would. The farmers are the mudsills of the whole construction and I think they deserve more convenience, crdit and legislation.

Please let me hear from your honor without delay and oblige.

Very respectfully, W. O. Bailes.

DISPANSARY IN GEORGIA. It Is a Question That Will Be the Big Issue

It would be an interesting situation if Georgia would adopt the much discussed and frequently criticised dispensary system which has for so long been an issue in South Carolina politics. There is, however, a possibility that this will happen, says the

Washington Post. When Governor Candler vetoed the bill proposing for Georgia a state dispensary patterned after the Tillman plan in South Carolina, a law was passed providing for a dispensary in Floyd County, and it was adopted. after a hot fight. The operations of the dispensary have been closely observed by the advocates and opponents of the system, and the former claim the showing will lead to the adoption of a state dispensary. The net profits of the dispensary at Rome, were \$3,200, and as the profits have constantly increased since it was started three months ago, it is esti mated that the county treasury will

be enriched some \$50,000 by the end of the year. The taxpayers are very glad to be relieved of the imposition of direct taxes to this amount.

The operation of the dispensary plan will be still further observed in order to test whether it increases or diminishes the sale and use of intoxicants, the frequency of crime, etc. If from a moral standpoint it shows to as good advantage as from an economic point of view, an earnest campaign will be made for its general adoption.

SCHOOL HOUSE WRECKED.

The Winds Blew it Down With Falal Resulta

Union, August 6.-The new twostory school building in the Monarch Mills community, just beyond the corporate limits of the town was blown down by the strong wind of a few minutes duration here this afternoon. The building was a wooden structure and was nearly completed. One workman was killed and two or three injured, one being very seriously hurt. Mack Coln, white, was caught under the falling structure, It is more popular to be married and his head was mashed, death immediately resulting. Tom Long, hip badly dislocated. injured about the shoulder. A negro was also hurt, but not seriously. There were several narrow escapes.

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